

## Message Text

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TAGS: EWWT, JA, UK  
SUBJ: PRESS REPORTS RE GOJ REACTION TO UK SHIPBUILDING SUBSIDY

REFS: A) LONDON 3785, B) TOKYO 2675

1. ACCORDING TO LOCAL PRESS, BRITISH EMBASSY, ON MARCH 4, INFORMED TRANSPORT MINISTRY SHIP BUREAU DIRECTOR GENERAL SHASHIKI OF 65 MILLION POUND SUBSIDY TO BRITISH SHIPBUILDING INDUSTRY. GOJ REPORTEDLY EXPRESSED "REGRET" AT THIS UNILATERAL ACTION AND SAID IN "MAY REVIEW" RECENT DECISION TO RAISE SHIP EXPORT PRICE 5 PERCENT.

2. COMMENT: PRESS STORIES PROVIDE NONE OF BACKGROUND GIVEN IN LONDON'S 3785; I.E., FACT THAT SUBSIDY IS STOPGAP MEASURE TO TIDE BRITISH YARDS OVER UNTIL NATIONALIZATION BECOMES EFFECTIVE IN LATE SPRING, THOUGH THIS WAS, WE SURMISE, PART OF BRITISH EMBASSY'S PRESENTATION TO MOT. BRITISH ACTION HAS CAUSED JAPANESE PRESS TO PLACE SHIPBUILDING BACK INTO AREA OF EC/JAPAN TRADE DISPUTE.

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